

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00180-DLF**

FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM  
v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich

Cases: 1:19-cv-00181-DLF

1:19-cv-00182-DLF

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/25/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/25/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5908869) filed by FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Casale, Ralph) (Entered: 01/25/2019)
01/25/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM (Casale, Ralph) (Entered: 01/25/2019)
01/28/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zef) (Entered: 01/28/2019)
01/28/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef) (Entered: 01/28/2019)
03/19/2019	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Brian J. Field on behalf of All Defendants (Field, Brian) (Entered: 03/19/2019)
03/19/2019	<u>5</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Field, Brian) (Entered: 03/19/2019)
03/20/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting the defendant's <u>5</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer. Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the defendant shall file its answer or

		other response to the plaintiff's complaint on or before April 19, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on March 20, 2019. (lcldf1) (Entered: 03/20/2019)
03/20/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Answer to Complaint due by 4/19/2019. (zcdw) (Entered: 03/24/2019)
04/19/2019	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Field, Brian) (Entered: 04/19/2019)
04/19/2019		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to MEET AND CONFER and file a joint status report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The parties shall file the joint status report on or before May 10, 2019. The report shall include the parties' respective positions on whether cases 19-cv-180, 19-cv-181, and 19-cv-182 should be consolidated. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on April 19, 2019. (lcldf1) (Entered: 04/19/2019)
04/19/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties Joint Status Report due by 5/10/2019. (mac) (Entered: 04/19/2019)
04/25/2019	<u>7</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....AFFIDAVIT of Service by FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Exhibit)(Casale, Ralph); Modified on 4/26/2019 (tth). (Entered: 04/25/2019)
04/26/2019		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: re <u>7</u> Affidavit was entered in error at the request of counsel. Counsel was instructed to refile said pleading using the correct event under Service of Process. (tth) (Entered: 04/26/2019)
04/26/2019	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 4/10/2019, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 2/21/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 2/21/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 3/23/2019.) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Exhibit)(Casale, Ralph) (Entered: 04/26/2019)
05/10/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM. (Casale, Ralph) (Entered: 05/10/2019)
05/14/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ordered that this case be consolidated with FAIR v. Dep't of State (No. 19-181). It is further ORDERED that the parties shall file a single joint status report addressing both cases on or before June 10, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on May 14, 2019. (lcldf1) (Entered: 05/14/2019)
05/20/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the Court's May 14, 2019 Minute Order consolidating this case with FAIR v. Dep't of State (No. 19-181), it is ORDERED that the first-filed case, Civil Action No. 19-180, shall be the lead case and all pleadings shall be filed only in this case. The parties are advised not to elect the SPREAD TEXT option when filing in ECF, as this will result in repetitive docketing and emails. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on May 20, 2019. (lcldf1) (Entered: 05/20/2019)
06/10/2019	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM. (Casale, Ralph) (Entered: 06/10/2019)
06/10/2019		MINUTE ORDER adopting the proposal in the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report. Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before July 31, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on June 10, 2019. (lcldf1) (Entered: 06/10/2019)
07/25/2019	<u>11</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to file <i>Joint Status Report</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Field, Brian) (Entered: 07/25/2019)
07/29/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting the defendant's <u>11</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time for the parties to file their next joint status report. It is thus ORDERED that the parties shall file their next joint status report on or before August 9, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 29, 2019. (lcldf1) (Entered: 07/29/2019)

07/29/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/9/2019. (zcal) (Entered: 07/29/2019)
08/09/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Casale, Ralph) (Entered: 08/09/2019)
08/13/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before September 9, 2019. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on August 13, 2019. (lcdlf1) (Entered: 08/13/2019)
08/13/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/9/2019. (zcal) (Entered: 08/13/2019)
09/08/2019	<u>13</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Joint Status Report</i> by FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Casale, Ralph) (Entered: 09/08/2019)
09/09/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting the plaintiff's <u>13</u> Consent Motion to Extend Time to File Joint Status Report. The parties shall file a joint status report on or before September 16, 2019. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 9, 2019. (lcdlf1) (Entered: 09/09/2019)
09/16/2019	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 09/16/2019)
09/17/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>14</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before October 16, 2019. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 17, 2019. (lcdlf1) (Entered: 09/17/2019)
10/16/2019	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 10/16/2019)
10/16/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before December 16, 2019. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on October 16, 2019. (lcdlf1) (Entered: 10/16/2019)